THE ENTIRE SITUATION GONE OVER.

Not Deemed Advisable to Attempt to Take the City by Storm Until Reinforcements Arrive.

There is No Possibility That Santiago Will Be Bombarded This Week-Gen. Pando Enters the C:ty With Over 6,000 Spaniards.

WASHINGTON, July 6 .- There was no bombardment of Santiago Tuesday and possibly will not be during the present week. This is the opinion of members of the cabinet as expressed on leaving the White House after the cabinet meeting. Secretary Alger and Secretary Long have been in almost constant communication with Gen, Shafter and Admiral Sampson upon the situation and the conclusion has been reached that it would not be advisable to attempt to carry the city of Santiago by storm with our present forces. Gen. Shafter, in a dispatch received Monday night, confirmed the report that Gen. Pando with 6,000 Spaniards had arrived in the city, and were already distributed among the fortifications. This reinforcement makes the Spanish forces defending the city from 16,000 to 18,000. The very great advantage of being intrenched adds materially to their strength, and in the opinion of military men makes their effective fighting force from a third to a half greater than our own. Gen. Shafter in his dispatches states that the excessive heat and rains of the last two weeks have contributed nearly as much as the Spanish bullets to the ineffectiveness of our army. Under these circumstances it is his opinion that it would be unwise to attempt to carry the city by assault. This view is shared by the officials here and also it is understood by Adm. Sampson, in command of the fleet. At the cabinet meeting the president directed that telegrams be sent to Gen. Shafter and Adm. Sampson suggesting that they confer as to the situation and particularly as to the advisability of the admiral's attempt to force a passage into Santiago bay and so be in a position to render effective aid in the assault upon the city. It is known to be Gen. Shafter's desire to have the fleet enter the harbor. Orders were also given looking to the liate dispatch of troop ships from Tampa with reinforcements for Shafter, and others now off Santiago. last two days has cost the American will be brought here at the earliest possible moment to aid in the transportation of reinforcements. It is ters after careful figuring by the surprobable that at least 15,000 will be sent forward as rapidly as transportation can be provided. Thus augmented there seems to be no forces under Gen. doubt the Shafter will be able to storm and take the city without delay. These are the views entertained by members of the cabinet, who talked freely Tuesday on the subject. Nevertheless the orders under which both the army and navy are now operating give the commanders wide discretion,

be begun. A senator who talked with the military officials said there was no doubt of the outcome if the American fleet could get inside the harbor and thus place the city between the land and sea bombardments.

and it is not doubted that should

changed circumstances seem to war-

rant it, an aggressive movement will

The arrival at Santiago of Gen. Pando with reinforcements for Linares occasioned some comment on the course of Gen. Garcia and his Cuban troops in not holding Pando back, particularly in view of the fact that Gen. Lawton's brigade was co-operating with Garcia, but it is believed the latter left Lawton in an embarrassed position. At the same time the disposition of the authorities was mainly to meet the situation now presented, rather than to question how it came about. In meeting it the most active steps toward getting large reinforcements to Gen. Shafter were in progress.

Great Loss of American Officers.

WASHINGTON, July 6 .- Considerable comment has been caused among the officials of the war department by the great loss of American officers in the two days of fighting at Santiago. Official reports thus far received indicate that 58 American officers were reinforce Gen. Shafter at Santiago. either killed or wounded, and the list is only partial.

Feeding Starving Cubans.

WASHINGTON, July 6 .- The plan of feeding the starving Cubans is proceeding systematically, despite the attention which the authorities are obliged to give to the war. These plans are being carried out by the commissary department of the army.

Bismarck Advocates Rigid Neutrality. LONDON, July 6 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: Prince Bismarck advocates the most rigorous neutrality as the only policy for Germany with regard to the Hispano-American war.

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SPANISH PRISONERS.

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Their Disposition Causes the War Department Some Perplexity-What Shall We Do With Them?

WASHINGTON, July 6 .- The question of what disposition to make of the Spanish prisoners taken by the United States forces, is causing the war department some perplexity. The matter was under discussion Tuesday but Secretary Alger said no conclusion had been reached as to the steps to be taken. It is realized that the naval prisoners can not be kept long aboar. ship. They must be gotten of before active operations are taken by Sampson's fleet against the shore batteries. It has been suggested that the prisoners be loaded on the transports available and that the vessels be anchored well out in the water pending their final disposition. As was the practice during the late war, the naval prisoners in all probability wilbe turned over to the care of the army Gen. Shafter, however, already has his hands full in this dir ction. for according to the unofficial reports which have reached here he has captured a large number of prisoners. One suggestion which the army officials have under consideration is the establishment somewhere nearby Shafter's army of a large camp where both the army and navy prisoners may be located. A suggestion that it might be in good taste to bring Admiral Cervera and his staff to Washington where they could be placed on parole meets with some favor in army circles. though it is very questionable whether such action will be taken.

OUR LOSSES.

Seventeen Hundred Men Lost in the Two Days Fighting Before Santiago-The List of Wounded Very Large.

Before Santiago, July 3, via Kings ton, July 4.- The fighting during the army 1,700 men. This estimate is made by the surgeons at division headquargeons at the hospitals.

The list of wounded, as made up at division headquarters, is very large in proportion to the list of those killed outright.

Probably less than 100, all told, of the number of wounded have died, making the total number of deaths in the neighborhood of 150. The remainder of the wounded will probably recover.

Considering the fact that not over 12,000 men were engaged on our side. and that not all of these were actually under fire, the percentage of loss is very heavy. The slaughter was brought about mainly by the gallantry with which our troops advanced into the open ground in the face of a heavy fire from the Spanish entrenchments and rifle pits.

Will Burn Santiago Before Surrender.

KINGSTON, Jamaics, July 6 .- Gen. Linares, in command of the Spanish forces in Santiago, will not surrender to Gen. Shafter, according to statements made by refugees who arrived here from Santiago Tuesday. "I shall burn the city to the ground first," they quoted Gen. Linares as having declared.

Vessel With Wounded Arrives at Key West. KEY WEST, July 6 .- The Red Cross steamer Iroquois arrived Tuesday af ternoon from Santingo de Cuba with 320 wounded on board. No communication with the vessel is permitted. Instructions from the state board of

health are awaited. For Shafter's Army.

TAMPA, Fla., July 6. - Several transports have sailed from Port Tampa within the last week, carrying large quantities of war munitions, horses, light artillery and about 3,800 men to

Captain of the Oquendo Saicides. KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 6.-The captain of the Almirante Oquendo committed suicide after the loss of his vessel. This gave rise to the report that Adm. Cervera had killed himself.

To Prevent An Uprising in Spain. LONDON, July 6 .- The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Chronicle reports that unusual precautions are being taken with a view to a possible rising in Spain.

Death of Dr. Hers.

LONDON, July 6 .- Dr. Cornelius Herz, of Panama canal notoriety, died at Bournemouth at 5 o'clock Wednesday

Scheme of Escape From the Harbor Well Discussed by the Officers.

MINORITY PROPHESIED DESTRUCTION.

The Spanish Admiral Made the Fatal Mistake in Taking the Westward Course.

The Capture of the Cristobal Colon-The Vessel Not Serionsly Damaged, Aithough Struck by Several Shots -Schley's Maneuvering.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 4, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 6 .- Adm. Cervera held a consultation with his officers before coming out of the harbor of Santiago, and by a small majority the move was agreed upon. The minority said that destruction was sure, as many of the firemen had mutinied and the best men in the fleet were worn out by serving the guns in the shore batteries.

Early on the morning of the sortie careful observations were taken of the sea, east and west. Adm. Cervera decided upon taking the westward course with Manzanillo, Clenfuegos or if possible Havana the port to be for the sighting of a large transport deet off Siboney and the assurance that a convoy of war vessels was still with the transports.

As a matter of fact, there is no war

of the Spanish fleet.

except the New York, that have ob-

structed Adm. Cervera's escape east-

Naval men here are sure that the

sunk the New York and escaped had

It was feared for a time by many

that some of the sailors and officers

who swam ashore from the Vizcaya,

the Almirante Oquendo and the Maria

Teresa were killed by the insurgents.

who were seen in the chapparel near

the beach. This could not be verified

at this writing as no accurate estimate

of the loss to the Spanish fleet was ob-

It is claimed that one shell killed 100

men on the Vizcaya, raking the vessel

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 4, 6, p.

m., via Kingston, Jamaica, July 6 .-

After a chase of 60 miles to the west-

ward, the Brooklyn, closely followed

by the Oregon, overhauled the Cristo-

bal Colon after she had run ashore and

had hauled down her flags Capt.

Cook, of the Brooklyn, went on

board of her and the commander

of the Spanish armored cruiser came

forward to surrender and was taken on

board the New York, which came up

an hour after the Brooklyn and Oregon

had completed the capture of the Cris-

tobal Colon. The fatter was not seri-

ously damaged, though she was struck

several times by shots from the Brook-

During the chase a clever maneuver

of Commodore Schley in heading due

west to Cape Caney, while the Cristo-

bal Colon had taken a more southerly

direction with a much greater distance

to cover rendered the Spaniards es-

cape impossible. There seems to be

no doubt that the Cristobal Colon, and

perhaps the other three Spanish armor-

ed - cruisers would have escaped

had it not been for the prompt action

of Commodore Schley. The Brooklyn,

his flagship, alone was in a position to

attack the Spanish vessels as they left

the harbor and the commodore steamed

directly towards them and engaged all

four cruisers, inflicting great damage

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COMMODORE SCHLEY.

troduced in the house a joint resolution tendering the thanks of congress to

Commodore Schley and officers and men under his command for the destruction

vessel larger than a converted yacht, of the Gloucester, was executive

Spanish vessels could have disabled or lived on board the dispatch boat Fern

officer on the Maine at the time

of the disaster and, although

he remained in Havana harbor

two months after the explosion, he

and steadfastly refused to set foot

within the city until, to use his own

words, the time should come when he

could go ashore at the head of a land-

ing party of American blue jackets.

To-day it was his ship that sank two

Spanish torpedo boat destrovers and

afterwards received the Spanish ad-

From his position on the bridge of

the Gloucester, Lieut. Commander

Wainwright watched the flames

and smoke as they enveloped the

decks of the three greatest war-

ships of the Spanish navy, which

were soon to be reduced to nothing

but shattered masts and twisted smoke

stacks, protruding above the water,

similar to that other picture in Havana

harbor. It was not strange, that he re-

marked to his brother officers beside

Senor Sagasta Tells the Truth.

premier, has announced officially that

Adm. Cervera's squadron has been de-

feated, that the Almirante Oquendo

was burned and the Infanta Maria

Teresa sunk and that Adm. Cervera

himself is a prisoner of war. The

dispatch containing the information

Spain Will Continue the War.

MADRID, July 6 - The cabinet coun-

cil Tuesday night after a short session

decided not to open negotiations for

peace, but to continue the war, with

all risks, while a single soldier re-

mains in Cuba. The government has

no news as to a bombardment of San-

tiago and has cabled Gov. Gen. Blanco

Troops Leaving Camp Alger.

WASHINGTON, July 6 .- The 2d brig-

ade, 1st division of the 2d army corps,

broke camp at Camp Alger Tuesday

afternoon and started on their jour-

ney to Santiago to reinforce Gen.

Shafter's army. The 2d brigade is

for details of the naval battle.

The Oregon was the first to join the composed of the 8th Ohio, 6th Illinois

Brooklyn, and afterward the Iowa, In and 6th Massachusetts.

has not yet been fully deciphered.

MADRID, July 6 .- Senor Sagasta, the

him: "The Maine is avenged."

miral aboard as a prisoner of war.

WASHINGTON, July 5 .-- Representative Berry, of Kentucky, Tuesday in-

diana, Texas and Vixen closed around the Spaniards, all pouring in a deadly fire, but from the beginning to the end of the fight the Brooklyn, Oregon and Gloucester took the most important part in the destruction of the

enemy. One man, George Henry Ellis, was killed on board the Brooklyn. His head was blown off by a shell.

One other man, J. Burns, was injured on board of her. The Brooklyn was struck half a dozen times but no injury was done to any of the other American ships.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 5, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 6, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 6 .- The first and only statement concerning the recent naval battle made by the Spanish commander, Adm. Cervera, was to a correspondent on board the battleship Iowa. It was as follows:

"I would rather lose my ships at sea, like a sailor, than in a harbor. It was the only thing left for me to do.

PORT ANTONIO, Jamaica, July 5, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 6 .- For hours after Adm. Cervera went aboard the Gloucester the Infanta Maria Teresa, Almirante Oquendo and Vizcaya continued to burn, and every now and then a deep roar, accompanied by a burst of flame and smoke from the sides of the ship would announce the explosion of more ammunition or another magazine.

As the flames shot higher and higher above the decks of the magnificent vessels that had composed Adm. Cerreached. He would have gone east but | vera's fleet, many of those who witnessed the scene felt it had a strong connection with the destruction of the American battleship Maine in Havana harbor five month's ago. Lieut. Commander Wainwright, the commander

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The British consul at Hong Kong has notified Rr. Adm. Dewey that the Spanish fleet has passed through the Suez canal.

The British war ships Pallais and Alert have left Kingston for Santiago de' Cuba, in order to bring away British subjects, who are desirious of leaving that city.

The Plant system has put on a double daily train from Montgomery to Tampa to facilitate the handling of troops and the government passenger business generally.

Secretary Alger sent to the house Tuesday the draft of a bill to increase the judge advocate general's department in the army by adding to it one colonel and one lieutenant colonel.

The Arctic expedition headed by Walter Wellman, which left Tromsie, Norway, on June 26 last, has sailed from Solembola, a town near Archangel, for Franz Josef land, after taking on board 83 Siberian dogs.

An official dispatch from Havana says that in the fight of July 2 three men were killed and seven wounded on board the Reina Mercedes. Of the troops disembarked by Adm. Cervera-71 were rendered hors de combat.

The war department has chartered the steamer Grand Duchess, of the Plant line, for use as a transport. She is now at Newport News and is well adapted for the work intended, being roomy, speedy and fitted out with moiern improvements.

An official dispatch from Santiago says that the wounds of Gen. Linares has developed no complications. He is profoundly touched by the numerous congratulations he has received. His troops also are grateful for the queen regent's cablegram of felicita-

Almost indescribable enthusiasm continues to prevail in Madrid over the supposed escape of Adm. Cervera and his squadron from the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. The admiral's name is on every tongue and it is claimed that it was he who saved Santiago de Cuba.

Tuesday afternoon the schooner Henry W. Stambury, of the Crowell JOHN W. PORTER. Savarez line, of Tampa, loaded with government bridge supplies, sunk in the Tampa bay. The entire crew saved themselves. Her cargo was iron bridge material for the government and was 17 East Second Street. valued at about \$30,000. The official dispatches to the marine

hospital service from Camp Fontainbleau, the yellow fever detention camp near McHenry, Miss., give a most favorable outlook for the fever situation. The cases at McHenry have been reduced until there is now but one and there are no new cases.

Benjamin Kimmel and Alvan Harper, Dr. J. H. Samuel, two recruits of the 1st artillery, at Ft. Ex-resident Surgeon Good Somarton Hoppial; Exstantly killed by the premature ex- PHYSICIAN and SURGEON plosion of a powder charge in the gun. The bodies of both men were hurled 20 yards over the parapet into the sea and were literally torn to pieces.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: The battle of Santiago de Cuba is considered to have proved the superiority of American armor plating and artillery, and it is believed that in the future European nations will give larger orders to American makers for armor, guns and the like.

One hundred recruits for Col. Woods' rough riders have left Santa Fe to join the regiment at Santiago. They are routed to Kansas City, via the Santa Fe, thence they go via Memphis and Birmingham to Savannah, Ga., where they will embark on board transports. They are an exceptionally fine body of men, more than one-half being well built six-footers and daring riders.

As yet the state department has received no confirmation of the statement which reaches there from London that upon the arrival at Manila of the American land forces, several warships of Germany and other European EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT. powers, which had been there for some time, left immediately for other ports. In official circles, however, the announcement is regarded as author-

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CRICAGO, July 5. WHEAT-July, 74%; September @ will 18%; December, 68%c. CORN-July, 31%c; September, 32%c; December, 22 % @33c; May, 35 %c. Oars—July, 21 %c; September, 19 % @ 19 %c; May, 22 %c Bahlay—Cash, No. 3, 30 to 32c.

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